

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 November 2002  
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Lower Hutt  
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable  
Title of Publication: Untitled aka Assorted Shit  
Other Known Title(s): Not Stated  
Director(s): Not Stated  
Producer(s): Not Stated  
Publisher: Not Applicable  
Author(s): Not Applicable  
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL  
Country of Origin: Not Stated  
Language(s): English

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**Components of film originally examined:**

Feature:	Untitled aka Assorted Shit	Running time:	245.00
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	245.00

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The untitled video recording known as *Assorted Shit* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The video recording promotes and supports bestiality, the exploitation of children for sexual purposes, and the use of urine in association with degrading and sexual conduct. These activities are included on long segments of the recording that appears to have been compiled for the primary purpose of viewer titillation and sexual arousal, and are presented as legitimate for such a purpose. Therefore, under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), the video recording promotes and supports these activities and is deemed to be objectionable.

The criteria applied by the Office of Film and Literature Classification resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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